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03/25/2021

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:

SEADRILL PARTNERS LLC, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 20-35740 (DRJ)
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) (Jointly Administered)
)
) **Re: Docket No. 319**

**ORDER (I) EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE
DEBTORS MUST ASSUME OR REJECT UNEXPIRED LEASES OF
NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) for entry of an order (this “Order”), (a) extending the time within which the Debtors must assume or reject the Unexpired Leases, and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors’ notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the

¹ A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <https://cases.primeclerk.com/seadrillpartners>. The location of Debtor Seadrill Partners LLC’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is Seadrill Partners LLC, 2nd Floor, Building 11, Chiswick Business Park, 566 Chiswick High Road, London W4 5YS, United Kingdom.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the “Hearing”); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The time period within which the Debtors must assume or reject Unexpired Leases pursuant to section 365(d)(4)(B)(i) of the Bankruptcy Code is extended through and including September 27, 2021; *provided* that if the Debtors file a motion to assume or reject an Unexpired Lease prior to such date, the time period within which the Debtors must assume or reject such Unexpired Lease pursuant to section 365(d)(4)(B)(i) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be deemed extended through and including the date that the Court enters an order granting or denying such motion.

2. This Order is without prejudice to the right of the Debtors to request additional extensions of time to assume or reject the Unexpired Leases consistent with section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

3. The relief granted by this Order shall not affect the ability of the Debtors to assume or reject any Unexpired Leases.

4. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors’ or any other party in interest’s right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or

admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion or any order granting the relief requested by the Motion or a finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in this Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens.

5. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

6. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rule to the contrary, the terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

7. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

8. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Signed: March 25, 2021.



DAVID R. JONES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE